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Inventor: Jonathan Phillips)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action up to and including 30 March 2002. A check in the requisite amount of \$200.00 for a small entity is hereby included.

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Our Ref: 32064-5 Page 1 of 2 The Commissioner is authorized to provide any further extensions of time and charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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